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PAPERS FOR THE PITTSBURGH MEETING.

In order to secure insertion in the printed programme, abstracts should be in the hands of the Secretary by November 30, as was stated in the October Bulletin. Titles received after December 1 will be placed on the programme if there is still room for them. Late titles should be accompanied by abstracts, although it will be impossible to print them before the meeting. The temporary address of the Secretary is: Easton, Maryland.

HEADQUARTERS AT PITTSBURG.

The headquarters of the Ecological Society will be at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The rates are \$3 a day for rooms with bath and \$2 for rooms without bath. Rooms may be secured for \$1 at the Colonial Annex, within four blocks of the Fort Pitt. Requisitions should be made early.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

At 4 p. m. on Monday a business session will be held solely for the discussion of two matters of general importance which the Executive Committee wishes to bring before the Society.

It is necessary to decide whether or not the Society shall establish a journal. Some of the questions to be considered in this connection are: Should such a journal be technical or semi-popular? Could it be maintained solely by increased dues or could other means of support

be found? Would the present members of the Society be willing to pay \$5 or \$6 dues if no other means of supporting a journal is secured?

A closely related question concerns the qualifications for admission. Shall we have an unrestricted or a restricted membership? Shall we be influenced in this decision by its bearing on our ability to support a journal? Would the irregular publication of ecological monographs, as funds permitted, be a more or a less desirable course than the establishment of a journal? Would the expenditure of funds on the work of our research committees, with an increase in the number and activity of these committees, be a more or a less advisable course than supporting a publication?

These questions must be discussed with respect to the future as well as the present, and must be decided from the standpoint of rendering the greatest service in the advancement of ecological science.

PROGRAMME OF THE PITTSBURGH MEETING.

The following is a provisional arrangement of the programme for the Pittsburgh meeting, which will be adhered to as closely as possible:

Saturday, December 29.

- 10:00 A. M. Session for reading of papers on a definite schedule.
- 2:00 P. M. Symposium on temperature as an environmental condition.
- 6:30 P. M. Ecological dinner. Informal; no speeches.

Sunday, December 30.

- 4:00 P. M. Informal social gathering of Ecologists at Fort Pitt Hotel.

Monday, December 31.

- 10:00 A. M. Session for the reading of papers.
- 2:00 P. M. Address of the President of the Society, Dr Ellsworth Huntington.
- 3:00 P. M. Reports by Chairmen of Committees.
- 4:00 P. M. Business session for discussion of membership and journal questions.

Tuesday, January 1.

- 10:00 A. M. Joint session with the Botanical Society of America.
- 2:00 P. M. Session for the reading of papers.
- 4:00 P. M. Business session

MEMBERSHIP.

The resignation has been received of Mr. A. P. Morse, 10 Upland Road, Wellesley, Mass.

The address of Prof. William Ray Allen is changed to: 212 South Washington Street, Bloomington, Ind.